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December 19, 2014

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447 North 300 West, Suite 3  
Kaysville, Utah 84037

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. Rolling Thunder R & D, Snake Valley Mine, S/041/0040, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Terry:

On November 14, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received modifications to the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice). This Notice was previously found to be complete. The following items need to be addressed before the Notice can be accepted as complete:

1. Page 4 - Identify the maximum amount of material that would be moved within the proposed disturbance to facilitate the exploration activities (such as pad and mud pit construction).
2. Page 4 - Consistent with rules for exploration, provide additional exploration method details (such as the use of either mud pits or another drilling fluid containment method), and report the hole diameters.
3. Page 4 - Indicate whether you anticipate intercepting significant groundwater in drilling.

The Division needs to receive and approve the reclamation surety before finding the Notice complete and approving the surety. Depending on the response to this letter, the amount of required surety may need to be adjusted from that shown in the Division's January 21, 2014, letter.

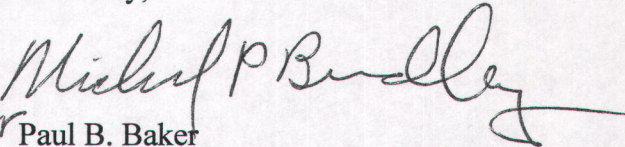
Please provide your response using Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site. Contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 if you have questions about the forms of reclamation surety.



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Please call Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 if you have questions about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
for Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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